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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luder Gerking

Serial No.: 10/030,020 /

Filing Date: **December 26, 2002**

Title: **Method and Device for the Production
of an Essentially Continuous Fine
Thread**

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Examiner: **Jenna Leigh Befumo**

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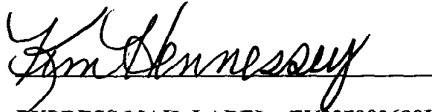
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